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Boston Nov. 22. 1839

Rev. Charles J. Foney,  
Sir

In reply to your letter of November 12<sup>th</sup>, this day received requesting information respecting the letter alluded to in "Right & Wrong in Mass"

p. p. 59 & 69 I enclose ~~an attached~~ copy of a certificate as to its contents, which before I ~~wrote that Book~~ I deemed it ~~worthwhile to~~ <sup>signed by the gentleman to whom you addressed it, & by two others</sup> ~~send~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>whom</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> give me to understand that you have publicly denied writing such a letter, it becomes necessary for me to publish this certificate.

With respect to the publication of your letter <sup>appended to</sup> "Right & Wrong in Mass." to which you allude disapprovingly, I have only to remark that such letters have another character than that of private correspondence - taken in connection with their authors course towards the Anti Slavery public they become the public concern. To suppress them is in my estimation wrong - to ~~publish~~ <sup>make</sup>

them public, right & duty to the Anti-  
Slavery Cause.

I am yours faithfully  
Maria W. Chapman

Certificate.

The following is the substance of Mr  
Loreys letter. Charles J. Lorey wrote to  
P. C. Pettibone, last December, stating that  
Garrison had ~~too much~~ <sup>great</sup> influence in this state  
& hence it would not be safe to attack him  
on the Liberator openly. We needed a new  
paper. We had sounded the Ministry throughout  
the state, & they were for it to a man.  
Now, Brother Pettibone, have ~~we~~ a full  
delegation <sup>on</sup> to the annual meeting to come  
at 10<sup>o</sup> Clock, prepared to stay two days.

Have them pledged to go for the new  
paper & spar the annual report, & we  
will show them how it is done!

(Signed)

P. C. Pettibone  
Ezra L. Smith  
J. A. Collins

N. B. The <sup>original of</sup> above certificate may be had by Mr Lorey or any one

feeling interest in the matter by calling at 11 West 11<sup>th</sup> St.